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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft,

As a concerned citizen interested in justice, I am writing to encourage you to do your part to get the Department of Justice to accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement. This issue, which has dragged on for an inordinate amount of time (over three years!), is taking an adverse toll on our fragile economy and needs to be settled with dispatch. From my reading of the proposed settlement, Microsoft has indicated a willingness to accept a long list of concessions, which I consider more than fair. In my considered opinion, the Government needs to accept the firm's offer and move on.

You'd be doing a service to our country and the technology industry if you would accept the Microsoft antitrust settlement.

I know you occupy a demanding position, one that forces you to put long hours in your work. But please know that there are a great number of people, yours truly included, who are indebted to you for your tireless efforts and contributions to our nation.

Thank you for your noble service and also for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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